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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR
DR. HALL TAYLOR

REF: A. USNATO 5773

B. DOCUMENT AC/274-D/46, DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 1974.

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1. OZDAS PRESENTED PROPOSAL (REF B) THAT CCMS SUPPORT
INCREASED TOTAL ANNUAL NATO FUNDING OF CCMS FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM BY 25 PER CENT (I.E., FOR AN INCREASE OF 500,000 BF
OR APPROXIMATELY \$13,000), TO ENABLE PROGRAM IN FACE OF
MOUNTING INFLATION TO CONTINUE SAME NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS
AS IN PAST YEARS, IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT
SERIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS. OZDAS NOTED THAT SUCH ACTION
COULD NOT BE TAKEN BEFORE 1976 BUT THAT IF COMMITTEE
AGREEABLE, NOW WAS TIME TO START WORKING TOWARD THIS
MODEST INCREASE. HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT FELLOWSHIP
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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS ENCOURAGE APPLICATIONS ON A
PRIORITY LIST OF TOPICS (REF B).

2. COMMITTEE EXPRESSED STRONG BACKING FOR FELLOWSHIP

PROGRAM AND AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT IT SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED AS PROPOSED BY OZDAS. PARTICULAR SUPPORT EXPRESSED BY CANADA, FRG, DENMARK, UK AND U.S. AS FOLLOWS:

3. FRG REP (BERG) STATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S FULL AGREEMENT WITH INCREASED FUNDING PROPOSAL IN ORDER STRENGTHEN PROGRAM, AS SPELLED OUT IN OZDAS' PAPER (REF B). FRG ALSO CONCURRED IN PROPOSED PRIORITY LIST OF TOPICS. UK REP (CRANE) IN PRINCIPLE ALSO SUPPORTED OZDAS PROPOSAL FOR INCREASED FUNDING THIS PROGRAM IN THE NEXT YEARS AND CONCURRED ESSENTIALLY IN SUGGESTED PRIORITY TOPICS. UK IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING ITS OWN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND WILL GIVE CCMS A DRAFT PAMPHLET IT NOW HAS IN PREPARATION, DEALING WITH THIS MATTER. EXPRESSING AWARENESS THAT BUDGETARY QUESTIONS ULTIMATELY MUST BE RESOLVED ELSEWHERE IN NATO, DANISH REP (BODENHAGEN) AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON DESIRABILITY OF INCREASING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING AS PROPOSED. U.S. REP (BARNUM) EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM, COMMENDING ITS ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES (ALONG LINES PARA 2(A) REF A), AND HE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE PREPARED TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY OZDAS' PROPOSAL TO STRENGTHEN PROGRAM; RECOGNIZING SEVERE OVERALL BUDGET CONSTRAINTS AT NATO AT PRESENT, HE SAID THAT U.S. NONETHELESS ALSO HOPED RECOURCES COULD BE FOUND TO STRENGTHEN THIS EXTREMELY USEFUL PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CANADIAN REP (EDGEWORTH) SATED THAT CANADA CONCURRED FULLY IN U.S. COMMENTS.

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